

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/815,757

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

A. Dexter Tugbang

Art Unit

3729

All Participants:(1) A. Dexter Tugbang, Examiner.(2) John T. Haran, for Applicant(s).**Status of Application:** _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 16 March 2007**Time:** _____**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

18

Prior art documents discussed:

of record

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


**A. DEXTER TUGBANG
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In the amendment filed on October 13, 2006, the preamble recited the open ended transitional phrase of "comprising" while the body of the claim recited "consisting of". In order to avoid any confusion that may arise between the two phrases, the examiner urged the applicant(s) to amend claim 18 to remove the term of "consisting" and insert --only--, in the manner recited in the attached Examiner's Amendment. The applicant(s) have agreed to the attached Examiner's amendment, which places the application in condition for allowance..